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TO AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU IMMEDIATE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 2611

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FOR SISCO FROM AMBASSADOR

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OCON, IR

SUBJ: DEPUTY SECRETARY' S SCHEDULE IN TEHRAN

REF: KATHMANDU 1612

1. AGREE WITH YOU THAT SCHEDULE ON MONDAY, APRIL 24 IS A FULL ONE. WITH THAT IN MIND AND BECAUSE OF SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS DICTATING NEED TO KEEP GROUP TOGETHER, WE HAD EXPLORED TOWN FOR PLACE WHERE PARTICIPANTS COULD RELAX AND HAVE LIGHT MEAL. DESCRIPTION OF THIS PLACE IN TEHRAN' S 2555 SENT IMMEDIATE DACCA, WHICH PRESUME YOU HAVE, WAS PERHAPS TOO BRIEF. THIS IS ACTUALLY PRIVATE MUSEUM DECORATED WITH PERSIAN CURIOS WHICH WOULD BE RESERVED ONLY FOR OUR PARTY AND AT WHICH MEAL CAN BE CATERED. WHAT WE HAD IN MIND WAS PERSIAN SOUP WITH PERSIAN BREAD AND FRUIT.

2. HAVING SAID THIS, IT IS OF COURSE POSSIBLE TO SPLIT PARTY WITH ONE GROUP RETURNING TO RESIDENCE, SECOND TO HOTEL, AND THIRD TO THIS DOWNTOWN RESTAURANT. ONLY PROBLEM HERE IS THAT WE HAVE TO GIVE MUSEUM OWNER 24 HRS. NOTICE, I. E. BY SUNDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 22, OF HOW MANY COMING SO THAT HE CAN OPEN PLACE UP AND PREPARE REPAST AND THIS HARD TO DO BY THEN. IF AFTER  
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CONSIDERING FOREGOING YOU STILL PREFER NOT TO GO TO MUSEUM I AGREE WITH YOUR SUGGESTION REFTEL THAT WE CANCEL AFFAIR AND ASK ENTIRE PARTY HAVE DINNER AT SEMIRAMIS. PLEASE CONFIRM ASAP.

3. APPOINTMENT WITH FOREIGN MINISTER IS NOW SCHEDULED FOR 5:30 PM APRIL 23, FOLLOWING WHICH YOU WOULD GO DIRECTLY TO FOREIGN MINISTER'S RECEPTION IN SAME BUILDING. AS REPORTED TEHRAN 2573, SENT KATHMANDU NIACT IMMEDIATE, APPOINTMENT WITH PRIME MINISTER CONFIRMED FOR 11 AM APRIL 23. WE TRIED FOR APPOINTMENT BEFORE OR AFTER THAT WITH FOREIGN MINISTER BUT UNFORTUNATELY MORNING APPOINTMENT IS ONLY TIME PRIME MINISTER HAS AVAILABLE.

4. SEE THERAN 2519, SENT HONG KONG IMMEDIATE, FOR SCENARIO OF DEPSEC'S LUNCHEON WITH BUSINESS COMMUNITY. ACCORDING PRESENT PLANS WE BELIEVE DEPSEC WOULD BE BACK AT CONFERENCE BY ABOUT 1400 HRS. IN THIS CONNECTION WE HAVE ARRANGED FOR HELICOPTER TO TAKE YOU, DEPSEC AND ME FROM CONFERENCE SITE TO PALACE ON TUESDAY. WE SHOULD PLAN LEAVE CONFERENCE SITE AT 10:50 TO BE AT PALACE 11:15 FOR 11:30 AUDIENCE. AFTER AUDIENCE DEPSEC AND I WILL PROCEED BY CAR TO BUSINESS LUNCHEON AND HELICOPTER WILL RETURN YOU TO CONFERENCE SITE.  
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